



Orioles' Dominick Angelicola takes a cut at a fast ball.



Yankees second baseman Derek Answini readies to make a throw during a rundown of an Orioles player.



Yankees' Derek Answini takes a lead off second base against the Orioles.

BMLL playoff action

Back Mountain Little League playoff results are as follows:

**Yankees 6
Orioles 3**
David Schuster picked up the win, going five strong innings while striking out nine to lead the Yankees to a 6-3 victory over the Orioles in the playoffs.

After spotting the Orioles to a 1-0 lead that held through three innings, the Yankee offense got started. After loading the bases to start the fourth, Mark Roginski got the Yankees on the board with a two-run single through the right side. The Yankees reloaded the bases and Darren Kerdesky cleared them with a three-run triple to break the game open, 5-1.

Derek Answini's double scored Kerdesky to close out the Yankee scoring.

Devin Robbins pitched well for the Orioles and added two solo home runs to lead the Orioles offense. Dalton Simpson and Zane Nardone added two hits each to round out the Oriole attack.

Collin Pertl, Answini and Michael Doggett added two hits for the Yankees while Joseph Fioti singled to close out the Yankee offense.

**Yankees 10
Pirates 0**
Dave Schuster and Collin Pertl combined to throw a four-inning no-hit with five strikeouts to lead the Yankees to a 10-0 win over the Pirates.

Pertl led the Yankee offense with three hits while Derek Answini, Carl Markowski and Michael Doggett added two hits each. Markowski and Doggett each tripled while Doggett had three RBI.

Bobby Bogumil was on base three times for the Yankees and scored two runs.

**Giants 3
Astros 0**
The Giants defeated the Astros, 3-0, behind the strong pitching performance of Christo Huntington.

Huntington, while striking out nine and only allowing one hit, helped himself with a hit and scoring two runs. Jerry Ogurkis had the other hit and run for the Giants.

Not to be outdone by Huntington, Nick Kocher pitched a complete game in the loss, striking out 13 and allowing just two hits. Ethan Mooney and Adam Sutton had the only hits for the Astros.

**Pirates 4
Orioles 2**
Chris Murray and Justin Marshall combined for 14 strikeouts and held the Orioles to two hits enroute to a 4-2 victory over the Orioles.

The Pirates were led on offense by Justin Marshall, Justin James and Nick Whitesell, all of whom had two hits. Whitesell had three of the team's RBIs and Marshall scored two of the team's runs.



Devon Robbins is congratulated by Oriole teammates at home plate after he hit a solo home run against the Yankees.

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Chris Murray and Zach Bloom each chipped in with singles for the Pirates as well.

Devin Roberts pitched well for the Orioles, limiting the Pirates to four runs over five innings and Todd Phillips came in to pitch a scoreless sixth inning.

For the Orioles, Alex Charlton had both hits, a double and triple, scored one run and knocked in Roberts with the other run.

**A's 9
Dodgers 3**
Evan McClain pitched a complete game to lead the A's to a 9-3 victory over the Dodgers.

McClain had eight strikeouts and scattered five hits. The A's bats were led by Michael Collins who had three hits. Anthony Grandinetti chipped in with two singles and Mason Gattuso added a double.

Michael James took the loss on the mound for the Dodgers, striking out three and giving up nine hits. DJ Thomas pitched well in relief. Henry Selingo had a double while Matt Wrubel added two singles.

**A's 8
Giants 3**
Michael Collins and Mason Gattuso combined for eight strikeouts as the A's beat the Giants, 8-3.

Gattuso also led the A's with three hits while Anthony Grandinetti and Evan McClain each had two.

Jerry Ogurkis took the loss on the mound for the Giants while striking out four. Bobby Lugiano pitched well in relief.

The Giants' bats were led by EJ Williams and Kristo Huntington who had two hits. Ogurkis and Michael Huntington also added doubles.



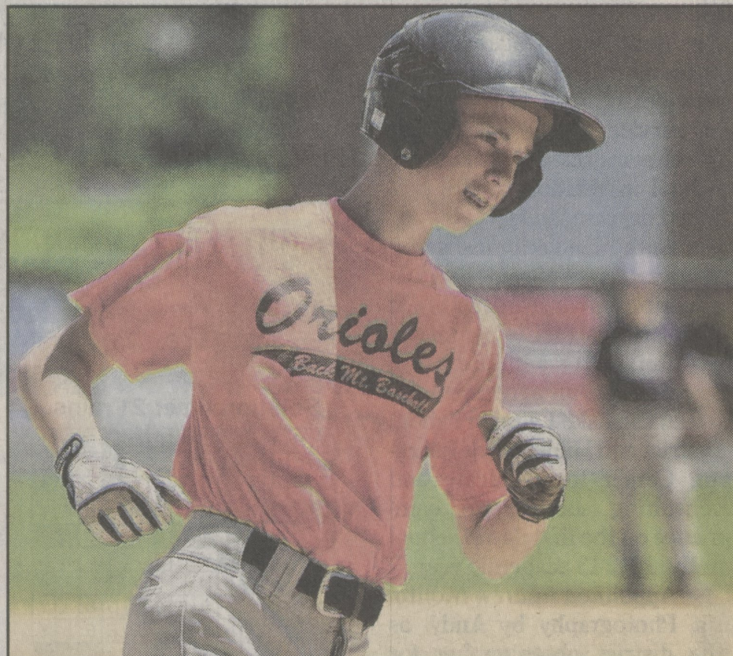
Orioles' catcher Alex Charlton reaches for a strike.



Orioles shortstop Todd Phillips plays a hop off the grass.



Yankees' David Schuster delivers a pitch against the Orioles in Back Mountain Little League playoff action.



Orioles pitcher Devon Robbins rounds third base after belting a solo home run against the Yankees.